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Mr. Ole Halvorsen Passed Away

Irma folk were shocked on Saturday last when it was discovered that Mr. Ole Halvorsen had passed away at his home here. Mr. Halvorsen had gone to sleep with a gas fire on in his kitchen range. For some reason the furnace had not gone up the chimney & had escaped into the house instead, causing his death. Mr. Halvorsen's happy disposition had made him many friends here. Full obituary next week.

Guest Speaker At Alliance Church

This week promises to be one of blessing at Alliance church. This Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Mr. Arthur Van Esten will be the guest speaker. Mr. Esten is a member of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto and is at present in his last year of Hebrew and Philosophy at the University of Toronto, in preparation for the ministry. His main activities include Inter-Varsity work in which he has been active for the past eight years, and is president of the group at the university which he is attending. He will be ministering in the afternoon service at 3 p.m. in the Viking Auditorium. Everyone is given a warm invitation to hear this gifted young man.

Rev. and Mrs. Gail Fleming will also be guests of the Alliance church this week. These young couple have been appointed as missionaries of the Christian and Missionary Alliance to the tribes of Viet-Nam, and are scheduled to sail this fall to their field of service. They will be speaking in the Irma church on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and in the Viking Auditorium on Friday night at 8 p.m. They will be presenting a farewell challenge to the churches of this area, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Card of Thanks

It is with the sincerest gratitude that we express to our many friends our appreciation of their kindly expressions of esteem in the floral tokens, donations, letters, cards and words of sympathy which came to us in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Ingels, the choir and pallbearers, Mr. Clumstad and each one of the search party. Mrs. Alma Enger, Pat and Alice Mrs. Orachesci and Margaret Adam, Roy and Kenneth Miles and all who came at the house and helped in any way or offered to help.

Frank and Myrtle Orachesci and Hazel Wyand.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the visits, lovely cards and fruit sent me during my stay in hospital and also the lovely flowers received since I came home. Thank you, friends.

—Mrs. H. A. Barton

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, it was weak through the flesh. God sending His own Son, in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh. Spiritual things that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Rom 8:1-8.

Funeral Service For Allen Ray Wyand

Allen Ray Wyand, chosen son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyand, was born May 29, 1934 in Regina, Sask., and lived at Heward, Sask., until December 1937 when the family moved to Irma, Alta. He attended Sunnybrae school and the Irma Public and High School. He had a brother, a son brother, and was fond of his home. He was kind and generous to all. He had been in ill health for nearly two years. He passed away August 6, 1967. Funeral was held at Irma United church August 10, 1967 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Esten officiating. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me".

Pallbearers were Alfred Orachesci, Jimmy McDuff, Arthur Jackson, Norris Tomlinson, Marvin Lovig and Jack Kennedy. He leaves to mourn, loving mother and father and one sister Hazel; Joe and sons, Austin and Paul; Vic, wife of Austin; and Uncle Elmer; Grandmother, Uncle Ray, Uncle John, Aunt Nellie and cousin Dorothy, also several other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Flowers were received from Mom and Dad; Hazel, Joe and sons; Mrs. Hazel and Uncle Paul; and Uncle Ray; Aunt; Aunt Nellie; Uncle John and Dorothy; Louis; Vera and boys; Lawrence and Laurene Meier; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lewis; Mona; Bill and family; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family; Ethel, Ross and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pendleton.

Flowers to cheer sent from the Afternoon Group of the W.A.C.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children from Mrs. C. Knudson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and Larry; Jim, Minnie Jackson and Arthur; George Foreman; Eddie and Lorna Jackson; Wes and Alice Bacon; Bob and Mary Dempsey.

To the W.M.S. from Mrs. E. McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Coffin; Mrs. Alma Enger; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black.

To the Crippled Children's fund from the P. E. J. family.

To the Irma United Church from Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roy Askin; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rohrer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. James Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glasgow; Mr. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson; Mrs. Lang; Mrs. McKay; Don and Jack; Oh Nis.

To the Cemetery Fund from Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson and Scott.

To the Bethany Homes, Wetaskiwin from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews and girls.

To the Cancer fund from Mr. and Mrs. W. Orachesci and family; Mr. and Mrs. Donegough; Miss Donegough; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drevicki; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glasgow; Tim, Mary, Jack and Doreen.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family of Ties, were visitors in the district last Friday and Saturday. Alex got half down there on one quarter.

Mrs. H. Bronson and Mrs. Jackson were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wainwright were visitors at the J. Jackson home last Sunday. Next W.I. meeting will be held on Saturday night September 21 at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Hostess will be Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. Jackson. Raffle, Mrs. J. Jackson. On September 7, this branch will hold a Handicraft Sale and Tea in the Legion Hall. Hope to see you all there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson motored to Highwood last Monday. Mrs. H. Bronson returned home with them.

Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Miss Colleen Archibald visited at the home of Mrs. Eddie Jackson last Wednesday.

WEDDING BELLS TOMLINSON - HILDEBRANDT

At a double church ceremony recently in Irma United church, Miss Phyllis Merle Hildebrandt of Barhead became the bride of Garth Orin Tomlinson of Irma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cocktail-length princess style gown of white satin featuring a fitted bodice with scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was decorated with pearls and was held in place by a pearl coronet. Her only jewelery was a diamond pendant necklace and a ring of gifts from the groom. She wore white sandals and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses centred by a white orchid.

Presenting the bride to the altar were Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt, sister of the bride, Miss Carolyn Cudmore, Miss Alice Tomlinson, sister of the groom, and Miss Lorraine Robinson. Their gowns were all of turquoise satin styled on princess lines with picture hats and gloves were worn by Miss Cudmore and Miss Robinson who both carried colonial bouquets of red roses and white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Hildebrandt and Miss Cudmore, wore white headresses and gloves and carried baskets of mixed flowers.

The groomsmen were Mr. Philip Abrecht and Mr. Jack Cudmore. Ushering the guests were Mr. Ken Hildebrandt, brother of the bride and Mr. Bill Juhn. Miss Tomlinson's maid of honor was a student. She sang "Our House" and "Bless This House".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Legion Hall with Mr. G. Robinson as master of ceremonies. Mr. Noah Solberg recited the blessing and Mr. G. Robinson proposed the toast to the bride and groom. At the reception many beautiful gifts were opened by the happy couple. A wedding dance was then enjoyed.

Following for a honeymoon trip to the U.S.A. the bride wore a navy blue sheath dress with matching bolero, white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson will reside at Evansburg where he is employed with Farm Electric Services Ltd.

Gen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. C. Knudson and baby daughter of Veterans spent several days visiting at the B. Gubra home last week after accompanying the Gubra home where they had spent the day at Consort.

The O. Likness home is full to overflowing with guests this week. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Billy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edlington, all of Vancouver, arrived to spend the remainder of the week, and to get their son Douglas who has spent the summer at the farm. A day later Peter and Mrs. R. R. Likness and little son came from Port Arthur, Ont. Miss Norma Likness was able to be home for a few days also.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Larson and family are on their way to their new home and parish in Edmonton at Mount Zion Lutheran church. Gordon Hollinger and Erling Nilson spent last Sunday in Edmonton.

Several farmers in our district have begun harvesting operations. It looks like an early harvest if the weather co-operates.

Visitors to our district, especially at the fine crops about here, as compared with many other places.

Sharon Luther League will present a program next Sunday evening, August 25 at 8 p.m.

Fund Established To Aid Students

A fund has been established in Irma which is to be known as the Irma and District Students Assistance Fund.

The fund will be handled by a committee composed of three school principal and two members from the HSA and two members of the W.I.

The purpose of the fund is to give interest free loans to students of grade 9 or over who are taking secondary school courses beyond their school education and are in need of financial assistance. Loans will be repaid when the student begins to work.

For further information contact Mr. D. H. Gunn, chairman or Mrs. R. O. Larson, Sec-Treas.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By S. J. Duncan

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Irma Board of Trade will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Matters in regard to Sports Day will be under discussion.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. J. Tindall and children and Mrs. R. Shaw of Sedgewick visited at the Eldon Fenster home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Steele and son have taken up residence on the farm just harvesting is completed.

Harold Dootson spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Bill Walker and boys had a visit with relatives in Mannville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt were expecting to come home from their holiday at the coast Wednesday. While there they made the acquaintance of their first great grandson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. W.L. members and families enjoyed a picnic at Stefanson's Lake Sunday. The Elks provided generous helpings of ice cream to the youngsters.

The Crabb children and Norma Dootson helped Heather Crabb celebrate her third birthday last week.

We seem to be getting our beloved June rains now, when swatting should be the order of the day. Some half was reported on Monday night.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McFadden and family of Summerside, P.E.I., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parsons.

Mrs. Edgar Jones has returned and is assisting for two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Winfield, who has been very ill. We understand she is improving.

Miss Grace Windiford, of Redgino visited with her cousins End and Trevor during their mother's absence.

We are very glad to see the gravel trucks in our midst, graveling the roads and preparing for the school buses.

Early this week Mr. Jim Hamilton with his wife and wee Jim visited the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior.

Another old timer of our district, Mr. Hugh Main, now of Lethbridge and Victoria was also a recent guest at the Prior home.

Miss Marjorie Coulthard and Miss Verla Prior of Edmonton spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Hospital operations are in full swing. We hope for favorable weather.

Commandant John Hardy returned to Winnipeg last Monday. Isabel and Beverly Prior spent last week with relatives in Edmonton. Mr. Clair Prior of Devon visited his home here last weekend.

—Betty Ramsey.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Mr. Arthur Van Steven, guest speaker.

Tuesday:

8 p.m. Cottage Prayer meeting.

Thursday:

8 p.m. Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Gail Fleming.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 25

Albert Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Come and worship in God's House.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

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A Salute to

Mr. F. Pyle

As a helpmate to his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle who with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Bars, recently visited with her father, in law Mr. Fred Pyle at North Bay, Ont.

Mr. Pyle is one of our Irma pioneers. He is a colorful personality and all who have known him here have many happy memories. So we would like to give a special salute to him in this issue and tell just a little bit about him.

Mr. Pyle was born in Cornwall, England in 1872. As a young man he came to eastern Canada (Hansell Ont.) with his wife when their child, Annie, was just a baby living there for about 10 years. In 1900 he came to Edmonton and liked what he saw so well that he sold out his place there and returned to Alberta with his eldest son Fred Jr. in the spring of 1910. He then took up a homestead in the Alberta area on what is now known as the Bob Johnson farm and in August of that year his wife and two younger children Mary and Charlie joined him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle set up a home which was quickly famous for its cleanliness. As it was situated about half way between Mannville and Irma it was a favorite stopping place.

Surely Mr. Pyle's most lucky day must have been his wedding day for very few men have been fortunate to live for many more years.

We wish him health and happiness for many more years.

TRACTOR TOLL MOUNTS TO 16

EDMONTON — The Alberta safety council reports tractor accidents have caused 16 fatalities in Alberta so far this year—already equal to the total for all of last year.

The word Eskimo comes from the language of the Athapaskan Indian tribe and means "eaters of raw flesh".

The highest tides in the world, in some seasons ranging up to 99 feet, occur in the Bay of Fundy.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, August 23 8:40 p.m.
"THE LADY KILLERS"
Technicolor

Friday, August 30 8:40 p.m.
"FUNNY FACE"
Fred Astaire, Kathryn Hepburn
Technicolor

BROCK THEATRE VIKING -- ALBERTA SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Monday AUGUST 24th and 26th

— IN VISTAVISION —
John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter,
Vernon Miller,
"THE SEARCHERS"

Adventure-cumwestern drama of the Texas frontier with its heroine returning home and his search for his mother.

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News Report from Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Dividends and liquor, the two big issues during the last session of the Legislature are still making headlines.

Last week the government announced detailed plans for paying out \$11,000,000 in oil and gas royalty dividends and made public the wording which will appear on bonds in the October liquor poll.

Notices were being mailed to citizens last week explaining how the dividend plan works. Everybody should have one by September 1, which is the date chartered banks and treasury branches begin paying the \$20 dividend.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to make sure no one obtains a dividend payment by fraud. To be eligible, you must be a Canadian citizen or British subject, 21 years or over. You must have lived in the province continuously for the past three years, and for a total of 10 years.

When you apply for your dividend, you'll be required to fill out and sign a declaration stating that you meet all the requirements. You'll also have to provide identification, and it would be best if someone at the bank knows you.

The application forms will be printed on cards which can be fed into an electronic sorting machine, which will quickly check and uncover certain discrepancies if they exist.

Provincial Treasurer Ted Hinman says anyone who falsifies an application will face criminal charges. In addition, the offender will be disqualified for life from obtaining further dividends.

Government officials are anxiously awaiting the initial response to the dividends. Some 550,000 Albertans are eligible, and if the majority take advantage of the scheme it can be termed a success, at least from a political standpoint.

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A single broad question will appear on the ballot when Albertans go to the polls to decide on the liquor question. It will read: "Should additional types of outlets for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor be permitted if such outlets are later approved by a local vote?"

Just what is meant by "additional types of outlets" is not explained. Presumably, the government will decide what type to allow, if the majority votes "yes" or perhaps it will be a matter for the Legislature to discuss.

It does, however, clearly carry out the Legislature's stipulation that outlets which would be permitted to hold a local option on liquor, if the majority over the whole province favors additional types of establishments.

It will be interesting to see the results of the vote, tentatively scheduled for the end of October. The liquor committee last year, the temperance forces staged a vigorous campaign for retaining the liquor laws as they are. But at the same time the committee heard evidence that the majority of Albertans held liquor permits and therefore, must take the odd drink.

In Edmonton and Calgary, voters will have to answer an additional question, regarding mixed drinking in hotel beer parlors. Residents of the two cities are the only citizens of the province who can't drink beer in mixed companies.

Just in case there are some who don't know what mixed drinking is, the ballot will carry this explanation: "Mixed drinking means the purchase and consumption of beer by both men and women in a beer parlor." You learn something new every day.

For awhile there was some confusion over the question of whether minors might be permitted to vote on the liquor question, but the legislature cleared it up. Under the Election Act, 19 and 20-year-olds can vote in provincial elections, but under the Liquor Act persons under 21 can't purchase or consume liquor. Under an amendment to the Election Act passed this year the liquor vote will be restricted to those over 21.

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Alberta farmers are making money this year. This year's income from grain, livestock, eggs and poultry for the first six months of the year totalled \$174,817,000, an increase of more than \$6,700,000 over the same period last year. The government reports grain sales dropped \$9,700,000, but livestock sales were up \$10,200,000.

They should be subsidized by the provincial governments," Harry Spring, counsel for Vancouver Police Union, told the association's ninth annual conference.

Chief Constable George Archer of Vancouver city police, he said, "we are hired, given a nightstick and a badge and sent out to perform police duties."

Rock sulphur pile produced from natural gas was point of interest for British America Oil directors when they visited the Company's Pincher Creek, Al-

berta, plant recently. Inspection of plant's several units followed regular quarterly board meeting, first to be held in Calgary.



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Viking Curling Club And Viking Legion Newspaper Car Bingo

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NEIGHBORLY NEWS

A CBC program aired every Sunday morning
At 10:00 Central Daylight Time

PREPARED BY C. F. GREEN

AUGUST 11, 1957

Good morning, neighbors:

During World War One, we used to sing a little ditty entitled, "Old Soldiers Never Die." Old soldiers are still alert enough to score both eyes, as demonstrated in a show at the Edmonton Legion Jamboree and reproduced in the Legion Representative, Alberta — showing eleven veterans of the South African war who met in a rifle competition at the Winterlude, the other day. Veterans are here for a visit.

Joshua Paul, Fred Bard, James McGowan, Col. F. C. Jamieson, Murd McKinley, Fred Hawley, Robert Johnson, Arthur Wensley, Alex Semple and Charles Reyner.

Let us hope that no one takes a rifle shot at this bird mentioned in the Plumas Standard, Man.

"Blackie" is the given name of a tame crow that has its headquarters at the priest's residence of St. Peter's, the town of Leduc.

Blackie is a friendly, well-brought up bird to which Rev. V. Lycenko

has become quite attached. It

will be the cause of sincere regret if it tragedy should befall Blackie during the absence of the good father on his holidays.

Speaker of the day is Mr. W. Mann, that after 30 years as postmaster at Sprague, J. W. Mann plans to go on his first vacation in all that time this summer.

Also leaving for a holiday or vacation is A. L. Marquardt of the Lakeside Canyon district, Alberta, who, according to the LaCombe Globe, left the other day for Storm Lake, Iowa, where he will visit his brother, whom he hasn't seen for 60 years.

Also leaving for a holiday or vacation is Mrs. Margaret Aiken, aged 97, and her son, Ed Milne, of Dugald attended the Springfield Agricultural Society fair first fair 75 years ago since neither fair missed a day since.

Well, it has been very hot, weather for Fair this year, but

— as Ken McCabe, writing in the Indian Head News, said, "construction of an improved air-conditioned, cooling, antiseptic D. D. P. E. (Dust, Disease, Pest, Evil) house, doesn't suffer. Your dress-

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SCULPTURED WHITE QUARTZ BUFFALO

Early sculptured buffalo displayed at Museum

A sculptured white quartz buffalo which may be 10,000 years old is now on display at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History.

For 12 years ago in the Saskatchewan district, when a farmer, Mr. Morris Brooks, his wife on the stone is now the property of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society and is on loan to the museum.

According to Dr. Robert W. Nero, assistant director at the museum, the stone was sculptured by unknown people, undoubtedly of prehistoric origin. The sculptured buffalo measures nine-and-one-half inches in length, three-and-one-half inches in width and five-and-one-half inches in depth. It was probably made with a hammer and stones by means of "picketing" at the hard surface.

"Early art work is almost always tied in with religion which indicates that the buffalo may have been used as a religious symbol. The fine form of the buffalo should not astonish anyone fa-

miliar with archaeology. Prehistoric man all over the world has produced much fine, sophisticated artwork," Dr. Nero said.

The stone came to the attention of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, one of the most active groups in the province, two years ago. It was discovered in Emile Hedger, a member of the society, contacted the farmer and the two men, searched through a tool shed where the stone has lain since being found.

"But for the diligence of Mr. Hedger and the Society, this valuable record of early man's existence in Saskatchewan might have gone by unnoticed," Dr. Nero said.

Sunflower plant to be built in "triangle"

An unidentified group of British and American financiers together with George Letham and Bill, of Gindenthal, have taken steps toward the construction of a sunflower plant, known as the "Sunflower Triangle." Site, near Altona and Plum Coule, as well as Morden are presently under construction as likely points in the sunflower growing area.

Concerning the project, by The Times, Mr. Letham was unable to reveal what factors would influence the decision as to the choice of site. The choice will be made by the group of financiers with whom he is associating, he said. The group expects to visit this part of the country within the next month.

Although it is hoped that construction of the plant will begin this year if possible, Mr. Letham did not expect that actual hulling operations would begin until the fall of 1958. He said they definitely intend to go ahead with the project and will be cleaning up the land as soon as they are ready to start hulling.

He said that contracts have been let on 2,000 acres of sunflowers for this year — half are grey seeds, and half black. He explained that the seed is required for the purpose of the hulling plant. It is different he said, than that which is commonly grown in this area.

Hauling of seeds for export to Europe and the U.S. would cut shipping costs by 50 per cent, said Mr. Letham. This would mean an increase of one cent a pound to producers, he said. It is estimated that a total of 4,000 acres will be contracted annually for the seeds which will be used for toasting, bird seed, hulah and other purposes. — The Times, Morden, Man.

Concrete poured for first pier on big bridge over Old Man River

Work is going on well on the new highway between Taber and Vauxhall, and also on the bridges across the Old Man and Bow Rivers.

About nine miles of road has been built on the south side and five miles on the north, leaving four and a half miles to finish on both north and south. The road, which is forty-two feet wide, has been gravelled for twenty-two miles. Grade is hoped to be finished August 15.

The road will be base-coured next year, and it is hoped that it will be paved and hard surfaced the year after. The road will not be usable until the bridge across the Old Man river is completed. — The Times, Taber, Alta.

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FEDERATION OF MALAYA

The Federation of Malaya is composed of two British settlements, Malacca and Penang, and nine states, Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Negri, Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor and Trengganu.

is said to be the original Gunne cottage. The writing had evidently been whitewashed or painted, while the board was part of a wall, and then in later remodeling, was turned inside when the board was used again. This preserved the paneling, and the arched scrapings and use of a nail-pulling glass helped decipher the following: "Dauphin, September 8, 1907. Red Jim Malcolm and Black Jim Malcolm camped here duck shooting, got 12." Underneath is what was thought to be a signature, but looks more like, "a glass."

"I am not sure it is," comments a writer in the Brooks Bulletin.

Writer goes on to state: "It must be the old Joekeying a tractor to the field." George

Mike Simons of Idylwood has

taken to working at nights. Says it's easier on the tractor too.

Apparently, what looked to be

an untruth, turns out to be cor-

rect — according to the fish story in the Coopers Enterprise, Almonte.

The writer, George

Kropinski travelled to Moose Lake

to fish, and was told when he ar-

rived there that the fish probably

wouldn't bite as they were teeth-

ing. Mr. Kropinski has heard be-

fore that Jackfish lose their teeth

in summer, and grow them in the

fall, but he decided to find out for himself. The first day

he found out was that the fish

were definitely not biting good,

but after some effort he caught

20, and when he examined

them, he found that the teeth

were all gone and the gills

looked swollen and inflamed. So

it is quite apparent that the Jack-

fish do lose their teeth in summer

and grow new ones in the fall.

Who knows, maybe a teething

fisherman will be born.

Long past the teething-ring

stage are these good neighbors

celebrating their wedding anni-

versaries.

Happy memories of a certain

church story told by the

Dauphin Herald, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nabeth of

Watson, Sask., their 60th — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner of Rockglen, Sask., their 60th — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Iaver of Delburne, Alberta, their 50th — Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney of Victoria, B.C., their 65th wedding anniver-

sary. Mr. Dewdney was postmaster at Michichi, Alberta for 32 years.

As we have often remarked,

having a neighbor and com-

munity co-operation meant a great

deal to old-timers like those we

have just mentioned. These two

virtues are still with us. For ex-

ample, the Kindersley Clarion,

recently reported that a local

had several men over helping him

pour cement for his basement last

Tuesday. On Wednesday the same

group of men moved over to help

Jackie McMurry finish tearing

down the buildings that the wind

had blown down.

And the Pincher Creek Echo,

Alberta, stated that the Cowley

community had received the best

spring cleaning of its long and

varied life the other day, when

the Legion and members of Cowley

United Church went to work

with mops and brushes and pails.

As one passer-by exclaimed in

wonderment, "They even cleaned

the outside of the windows!!"

Clinch, Sask., also 91 — Mrs.

Emily Olorenshaw, formerly of

Dundurn, Sask., now living

Saskatoon, 92 yesterday — Harry

Margaret Peacock of Boleslawiec,

Manitoba, 94 last Thursday — Mrs.

M. Robt. of Russell, Man., 94,

and his 94th birthday cake

candles to blow out. Nicholas

Osey of Drumheller, Alberta, 96

last Sunday.

When referring to anniversaries,

the Minot Herald, Man., goes

on to say, "We are not

sure what to make of it, but

the Editor was not informed

when the paper was off the press last

week, we cannot let the fact go

unnoticed that our good friend,

James Elliott, of Arroyo River

celebrated his 96th birthday on

the occasion of entering the 62nd year

of your married life."

For you good neighbors — here's

a church story told by the

Dauphin Herald, Manitoba.

Mr. Kropinski remarked to his

congregation that each blade of

grass was a sermon.

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Although details are not available

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to a number of buildings.

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to the farm of Don Hammond

near Aneroid, to assist in

putting a fire which burned out

to a standing wheat crop.

The fire started when lightning struck a fence post, setting it ablaze. — The News Magnet, Aneroid, Sask., Aug. 1, 1957.

Lightning storms cause fires to sweep pastures

On Friday, two fires started on

the leases land 30 miles south and

west of Aneroid. A telephone call

for help from all surrounding

towns was answered by many.

One fire was reported to have

burned out 40 acres of pasture;

the other several hundred. Many

people, hearing of the fire after

the show on Friday night drove

south to help, but were met by

returning firefighters who re-

ported it was under control.

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BEWARE — TAKE CARE

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2 teaspoons dry mustard

2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon paprika (optional)

1 1/4 cups beaten eggs

1/4 cup Mazola Oil

1/4 cup Mazola Salad Oil

COMBINE BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch, sugar and seasonings in saucers with a small amount of milk to make a smooth paste.

ADD remaining milk, mixing well.

COOK over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils.

COOK 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

REMOVE from heat; gradually add to beaten eggs.

RETURN to heat; cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

REMOVE from heat; gradually beat in vinegar using rotary beater.

ADD Mazola Salad Oil, beating until smooth; cool.

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NOTE: Beat slowly with rotary beater until smooth

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Local News

Readiness tests for beginners who have not reached the full age of six years by September 1 will be held in the Irma school at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Raham, the former Jacqueline Tate, at Windsor, Ont., on July 30, a daughter Marilyn Diane. A sister for Lorene.

Mrs. Margaret Tate of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting with her mother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gwinn and Wayne spent last Sunday with relatives at Amisk, Hugheenden and Czar Lake.

L. J. Gwinn of Victoria, B.C., is spending a few days with his son Mr. Art Gwinn and family, before going to Spokane, Wash.

We are glad to see Mrs. H. Barton is home again after spending three weeks in hospital.

Norris and Alice Tomlinson and Norman Wilkerton motored to Evansburg on Sunday last to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McRoberts, Art and Sheila and Mrs. and Mr. McRoberts enjoyed a pleasant holiday last week-end at Jasper.

Mrs. W. J. Brickman of Edmonton is visiting this week at the home of her sister — Mrs. H. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowper spent last week in Edmonton with their son and his wife Mrs. R. Cowper.

Gary Jones has undergone a major operation in the Viking hospital and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leck of Edmonton visited with friends at Irma last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Pavely and family of Grand Centre visited with relatives at Irma recently.

Mona Larson spent a few days holidaying with her friend Alberta Clegg of Edmonton.

Our dry spell broke early in August and since then there have been several heavy rains, some half and some violent thunderstorms. More settled weather is now needed as many folk are becoming harassed.

We have received post cards recently from Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Firkus at Stevens Point, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter at Banff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, the former Marjorie McKeown and small son who were holidaying at the beach at Brier Bay on the west coast of England.

On August 12 Mrs. M. M. Tripp celebrated her 82nd birthday. A good number of friends dropped in to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Tripp was the recipient of many cards, gifts and flowers on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Parsons had their guest this week Mr. and Mrs. McPadden and family from P.E.I. Mrs. McPadden is a sister of the late Mr. Ray Leck.

Mr. K. Griffin of Edmonton this week. However, Mrs. McGrath is very ill in hospital there.

The next meeting of the Evening Group of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. MacMillan on Wednesday, August 27 at 8:30 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. Parrott, Program, Mrs. Smith, Woodstock Hostesses, Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Clumstad. Roll call, suggestion for fall house cleaning. Remember to bring your holiday plates.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of CARL IVAR LARSON (also known as Carl Ivar Larson and Carl Ivar Larson, late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Re-died, Deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Carl Ivar Larson who died on the 26th day of February A.D. 1957, are hereby warned that the ALMA KATRINA LARSON, Irma, Alberta, Administratrix of the said estate by the 30th day of September A.D. 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by the Administratrix will be delivered to the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17

BYLAW No. 2 | 57

A by-law relating to the issue of debentures of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, of the Province of Alberta.

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that the sum of Eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new 25 bed Nurses Residence, repayable to the bearer in twenty (20) equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than six per cent (6%) per annum.

Now, therefore, the Board of the said District enacts as follows:

1. That the Board do borrow the said sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) or any less sum, pursuant to the provisions of The Municipal Hospitals Act, and that debentures of the said district be issued for such amount, payable to the bearer, in twenty (20) equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and the Treasurer of this Board.

Done and passed this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1957.

D. SUNDBERG, Secretary F. E. MCLEOD, Chairman

RATS CREEP CLOSER TO TOWN

Despite all the precautions we have taken to prevent the spread of rats, one of the undesirable was killed by Bob Mullen on his farm just a bare two miles east of town, a few days ago. The rat was found underneath the last piece of plank flooring on the farm as Bob was putting new floor in. He has had the experience of combatting the little monsters in the country and states that everything possible should be done to keep them from increasing in this province. — Vermilion Standard.

Between April, 1946, and April, 1957, agricultural employment increased from 1,200,000 to 1,240,000 while in the same period manufacturing employment increased from 970,000 to 1,200,000.

State spending on social security and welfare now averages about \$400 per year per family in Canada. Of the total about three-quarters is spent by the federal government, the remainder by the provincial and municipal governments combined.

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Mrs. Gwen Daniel of Viking entertained the ladies of the Rodino W.A. on Tuesday afternoon, August 13. Ten members and one visitor were present.

To the Rodino Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. J. Laidler from Mr. and Mrs. I. Daniel.

In memory of Mrs. G. Faulkner from Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderveen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Revill.

Mrs. Ollie Hollar and son Norman were at Sedgewick Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Anderson.

Mrs. O. and R. Hollar have been to the city this week.

Henry Vanderveen and Harry Beckett have spent a few days in town building an addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderveen.